

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will this matter be then taken at least in the near future?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—We are preparing an estimate and it may be included in the budget for 1109.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What is the approximate cost of these roads?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—One road is estimated at Rs. 11,000 and the other at Rs. 32,000.

Removing iron rails from Trichur Police Station.

23. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any iron rails from the Trichur Police Station disappeared without the knowledge of the Police in 1106 or 1107; if so, when and how did the Police come to know of this; who was in charge of the station at the time; whether any statement was taken from the person who removed the rails; if so, what was his statement; will a copy of the statement be placed on the table; how did the matter finally end?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—A bell-post made of rails was removed from the station in 1107 by the P. C. R. contractor at the time of remodelling the station building. The matter is under enquiry and the details called for cannot be furnished at this stage.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—So the railings were removed without the notice of the Police? I want to know whether it was removed with the knowledge of the Police.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The matter is under enquiry.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—May I know the exact month in which the thing disappeared in 1107?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I cannot answer.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—How long the enquiry has been pending?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I have received the explanation only last week. The Inspector was rather slow in giving the information.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—May I know when this matter was brought to the notice of the Police Commissioner?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I believe it was two months ago.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Was any case of theft registered?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Did not the Police discover the missing of the article from their own station?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—The information that is supplied is that the P. C. R. contractor removed the iron railing. Is this information gathered by the Government during the course of investigation?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The matter was found out during enquiry from the statement of the contractor.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Is it a departmental enquiry or a judicial enquiry?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Departmental enquiry.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Who first brought this matter to the notice of the Police Commissioner?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The D. S. P.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Was it not a month or two or a longer period ago?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—That is not the only charge against this particular Inspector. So other things have to be looked into before final orders are passed.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—What is the nature of the other charges?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It cannot be given.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Did the D. S. P. bring it to the notice of the Police Commissioner earlier?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—The Police Commissioner wants notice for so many questions.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—For details I want notice.

Motor accidents.

24. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of motor accidents in the State in 1107 and the nature of the accidents; how does this number compare with that of 1105 and 1106?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Statement is appended. (*Vide Appendix XIII*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it on account of increased traffic that such an increase of accidents has taken place?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—May be.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How many buses more are running this year than in 1105?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Notice.

Complaints—Supply of Text Books.

25. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—